

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert as the first paragraph of the specification:

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

**[0001] This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/948,162, entitled
“Fluid Valve”, filed September 6, 2001.**

Also, please renumber the paragraphs originally numbered from [0001] to [0051]
as [0002] to [0052].